PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
28 March 66 28/0900Z	Malden, Mass
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was later identified by the witness as the planet Venus. It appeared as a bright white light which moved higher in the sky until it became a bright white dot ad daylight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) **Previous editions of this form may be used.**

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
31 March 1966

APR 4 1966

Celia Fickett
200 Mountain Avenue, Apt #26
Malden, Massachusetts 02148

Dear Miss Fickett,

Reference your letter of 28 March 1966 regarding a recent unidentified observation. The information contained in your letter is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

Astro (venus)

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28 (Day) 3 (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) ____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ________

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Ave (Nearest Postal Address) Malden (City or Town) Mass (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) ~~30~~ (Minutes) ____ (Seconds)

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? looked at clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
(d.) To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?
yes – moved higher in sky until it became a white dot at daylight.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ______

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ______

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:
a. Sound No
b. Color No

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?
Perhaps all

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.
Not applicable

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
(c.) Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

(a.) Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d.) As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Large electric light bulb

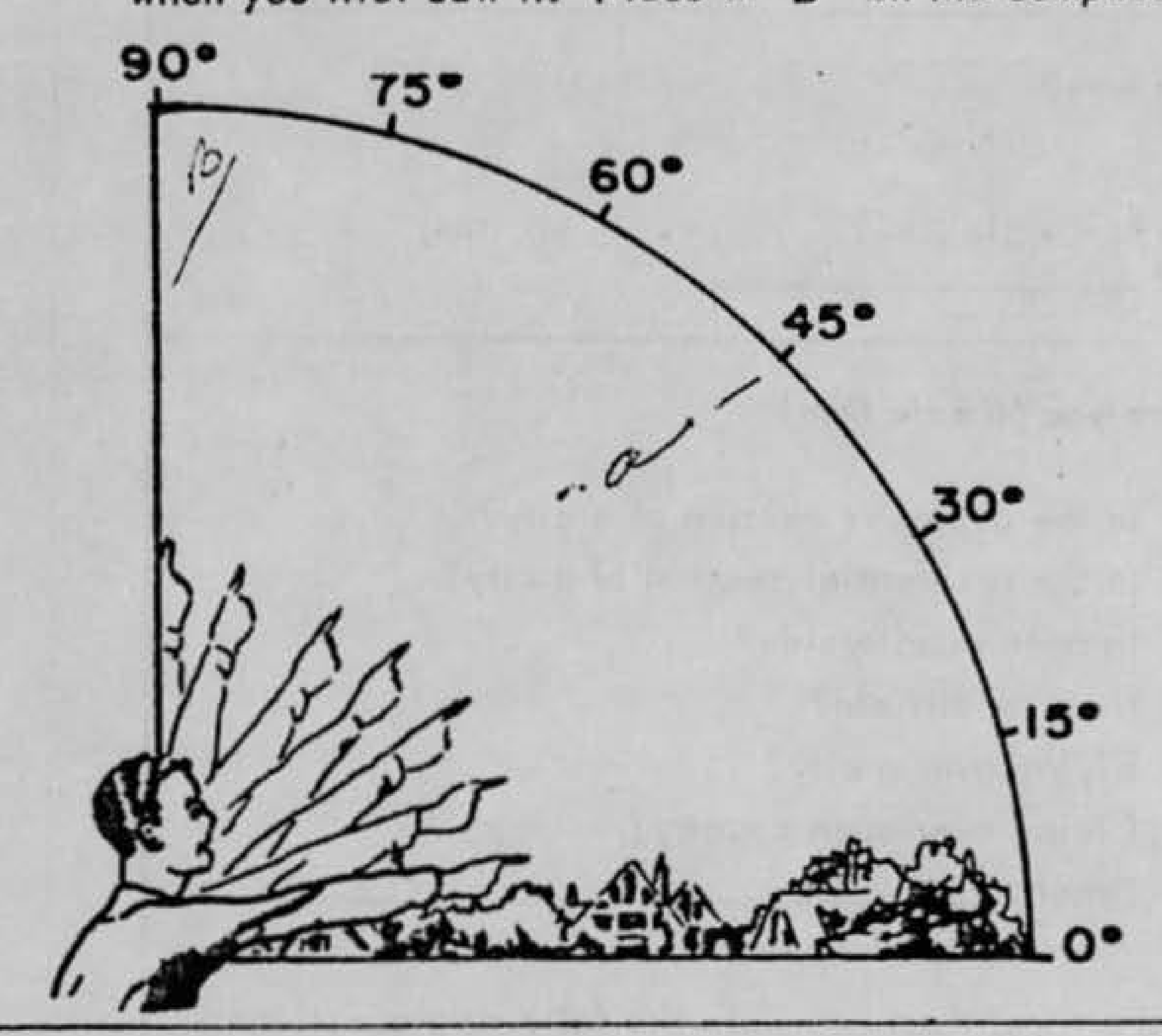
12. The edges of the object were:

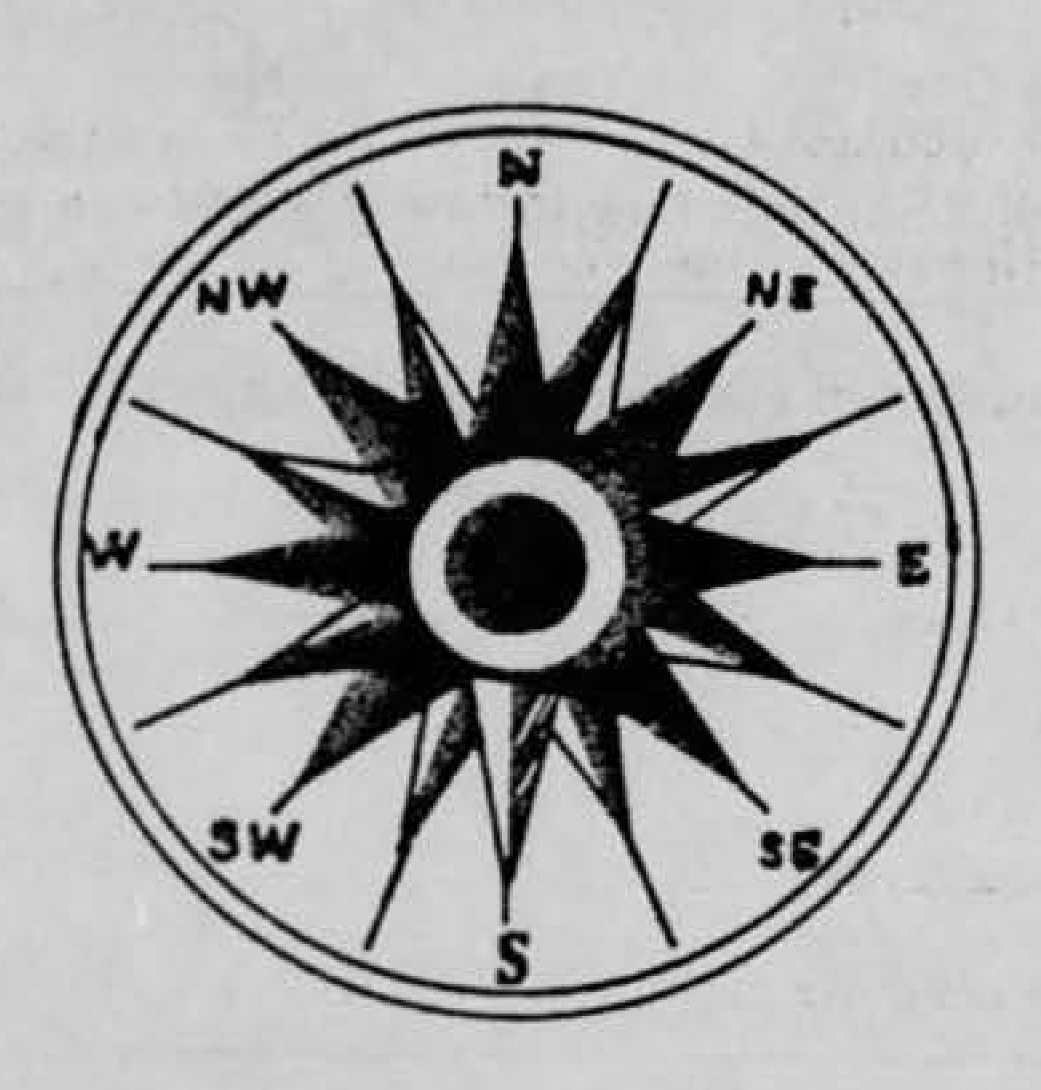
(*Circle One*): a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b.) Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other ______________________

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

(a.) Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

B

a

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ____________________

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ~~No~~ (circled: No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ______________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No (circled: No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ______________

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building (circled)
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ______________

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city? (circled)
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ______________

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ______________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes (circled)	No	h. Other ______________		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a large star

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) **(Yes)** No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) **(Yes)** No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted] Malden. Mass

[redacted] " " " " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] ____ Middle Name
Last Name / First Name / Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Malden Mass 02148
Street / City / Zone / State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 57 SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Nothing

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

28	3	66	= Smithsonian Astrophysical Cambridge.
Day	Month	Year	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 6 (Day) 4 (Month) 66 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

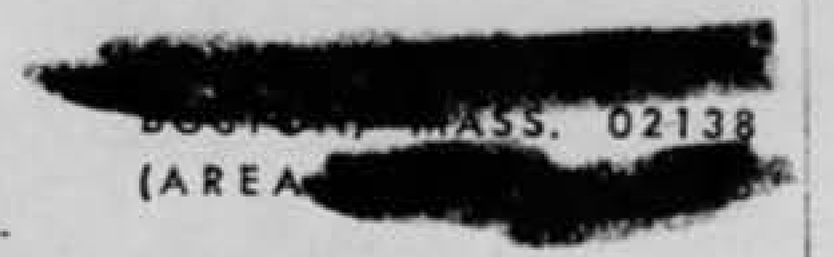
Have since realized that what we
Saw was the Morning Star which I understand
is clearly visible at this time.

This object appeared to be stationery for
about 1/2 hr - then quickly disappeared with
the dawn. It did not resemble any
other type of U.F.O's I have seen in
Pictures. I feel certain now this was
just "Venus".

But saw it next morning at the same
time and it went toward east, instead of
West, and appeared to be stationery for
about a half an hour.



CORPORATION



March 28, 1966

Technical Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Dear Sirs:

This morning I saw what could have been a UFO and after contacting Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory they suggested I report what I saw to you.

At around 4 A.M. I, and my two roommates, saw an extremely large bright light in the sky, I would say well out over the Atlantic Ocean. Occasionally the object would throw out what looked like streamers in every direction. We watched this object until dawn when it started moving away, getting smaller and smaller, but still clearly visible even in the daylight. It was moving in a southerly direction and finally became a white dot which we watched for some time.

We live in Malden, Mass. on the fourth floor of an apartment building and we have a good clear sweep of the sky. We understand it was not seen by Logan International Airport Observation which we cannot understand because there it was, a big light not too high in the sky, shooting off rays. I hope this is of some benefit to you.

Very truly yours,

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Malden, Mass. 02148